

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIBERTYVILLE
219 WEST MAPLE AVENUE
LIBERTYVILLE**



**GOOD FRIDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE**

April 3, 2026

*The dark times in life are not our enemy.
Dark times empty the world of the things that would
otherwise distract us from seeing the important things.
Tenebrae means "darkness."*

~ Enter the darkness with confidence ~

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April 3, 2025

7:30 PM

The Stripping of the Table

Silent Processional

✧ Call to Worship (responsive) ~ Isaiah 53:1-5 The Rev. Amy M. Heinrich

One: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me?

People: O God, we cry in the daytime, but hear no answer;
we lie awake at night, and find no rest.

One: Yet our ancestors cried out, and you delivered them;
they trusted you, and they were not put to shame.

People: Be not far from me, Lord God, for trouble is near,
And there is no one else who can truly help.

All: This holy night we worship you in awe
from the foot of the cross.

✧ Congregational Hymn #223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

(The choir will hum an introduction to each hymn.)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Anthem

He Bears Our Burdens

Antonio Lotti

Jesus Stripped of His Clothes ~ Mark 15:22-24

Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

arr. Eleanor Daley

Hail, true Body, born

of the Virgin Mary,

Having truly suffered, sacrificed

on the cross for mankind,

from whose pierced side

water and blood flowed:

be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]

In the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,

O Jesus, son of Mary,

have mercy on me. Amen.

Jesus Crucified and Mocked ~ Mark 15:25-32

Anthem

O Come and Mourn

arr. Hal Hopson

Jesus Dies on the Cross ~ Luke 23:44-46

✧ Removal of the Christ Candle

✧ Apostles' Creed

Leader: I believe in God,

People: (spoken in a whisper) the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Exit in Silence

✧ *Stand at your own discretion.*

*As you exit, pause to receive a nail to serve
as a reminder of the depths of God's love for you.*

Join us for Easter Sunday Worship
April 5, 2025

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Easter Festival Service Sanctuary

John 20:1-18; Jeremiah 31:1-6

***“Do Not Be Afraid”* ~ The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson**
Chancel Choir & First Pres Chamber Orchestra

Childcare available for infants & toddlers at 9:00 AM